

20 CENT ORANGES, SPECIAL TODAY, 10c PER DOZEN.

There are several ways of buying oranges. The ordinary manner is for the dealer to buy from the commission merchant...

Cooper & Levy 104 and 106 First Avenue, Bet. Yesler and Washington Street. Telephone Main 182.



Your Doctor Writes the Prescriptions We Prepare Them... Come into our Prescription department and observe our methods...

Stewart & Holmes Drug Co. First Ave. Foot Cherry St.

1882 FOR THE NINETEENTH YEAR 1899 WE TAKE PLEASURE IN WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas. GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR CO. ESTABLISHED 1882. 906-908 FIRST AVE.

Every Kind of Slipper. For home comfort or evening wear is here in very great variety... \$2.00.

Brown Bros., 722 FIRST AV., CORNER COLUMBIA ST.

PIPE FITTINGS AND VALVES. MANUFACTURERS OF SAW MILL, SHINGLE MILL AND ALASKA MACHINERY. PUGET SOUND MACHINERY DEPOT

The American Steel & Wire Co. 108 West Washington St. SEATTLE, WASH. Wire Rope, Electrical Wire, Shafting, Chains, Plates, Fish Netting, Etc., Iron, Steel and Copper Wire.

FRISCH BROS. Manufacturing Largest Stock of WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. 730 First Ave., Seattle. Jewelers & Watchmakers

XMAS SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES Chas. G. Holcomb, Optician, 216-218 Burke Building.

Genuine Pork Sausage. 10c Lb. Fulton, Yakima and Seattle Markets.

S. R. WAGONER, D. D. S., Painless Dentist. Best teeth... \$7.00 22-K. Gold Crowns... \$5.00

H. Clay Eversole, Optician, 720 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. Gold Spectacles and Opera Glasses

BULLER DESTROYS GOLENSO BRIDGE.

Anxious to Keep the Boers From Reaching Him.

DISEASE AMONG HORSES.

British Losing Heavily by an Outbreak of Glanders.

Four Hundred Cavalry Horses Already Shot, to Prevent a Spread of the Disease, and the Army Weakened to This Extent—Boer Official Reports Show That Their Losses at Tugela River Were Relatively Small—Pretoria Authorities Much Exercised Over the Recent Escape of Winston Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 4:30 a. m.—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there.

Glanders Among the Horses. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal.

Coleenso Bridge Destroyed. Advice from Chiveley, dated Tuesday, December 13, says:

"The British naval guns have destroyed the Coleenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp."

The news that the Coleenso foot bridge has been destroyed seems to show that Gen. Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Disaffection Among the Dutch. Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal.

Boer Officer Escapes. Commandant Demellion, who was taken prisoner at Elands laagte and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape.

No More Troops From India. The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the government has decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

Ladysmith Can Hold Out. An undated telegraph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg represents the garrison as in no way daunted by Gen. Buller's reverse at Coleenso and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

Boer Artillery Superior. The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery.

Recruiting Still Active. The holidays have brought no cessation of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyn Frederick Compton, Unionist member of parliament for the Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted men, Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Schomberg McDonnell, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service.

Question of Contraband. The action of the United States government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed. The Daily Graphic, in an editorial on the subject, says:

"We believe that every provision has been made in British treaties with the United States for dealing with this matter. In the special circumstances of the present war the government is bound to regard food as contraband. No doubt the question can be satisfactorily settled, by paying compensation for the seizures of American food."

"The question of neutrality, however, is more serious and Great Britain's duty is to have the Lourenzo Marques-Transvaal railway watched by capable agents and to warn Portugal that she will be held liable in damages for assistance to the Boers by means of the railway."

The Morning Post, on the contrary, argues that the government would be mad to treat food as contraband, as "such action would play into the hands of all possible future enemies of Great Britain."

It admits, however, that steps should be taken and money expended to search vessels and to prevent munitions of war entering the Transvaal by way of Portuguese territory.

The Standard says: "We do not doubt that this matter is receiving the government's attention. As the case develops it may become necessary to seize the railway at Komatiport."

Boer Prisoners Arriving. The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England. It is announced that the government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

Three Field Batteries Wanted. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—Late tonight the military department received a cablegram from the war department in London asking that three field batteries be sent from Canada, so there will be no change in the make-up of the second Canadian contingent.

CALIFORNIA GETS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Southern Towns Are Badly Shaken Up.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST.

Adobe Walls Fall In On An Indian Dancing Party.

In San Jacinto and Hemet Every Brick Building in the Town Is Badly Damaged, Several of Them Being Nearly Destroyed, and Stocks of Goods Also Suffered Severely, in Some Quarters Every Article on the Shelves Being Thrown in a Heap Into the Middle of Floor—Chimneys Thrown Down

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—At 4:25 o'clock this morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of Southern California. The undulations lasted about twelve seconds. The entire center of the shock appears to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county.

The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken.

The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemet, a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemet was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemet.

The only loss of life so far as known was at the Indian reservation, where six squaws were killed by falling walls. A number of Indians were seriously injured.

Damage at San Jacinto. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 22.—Word received here today says that San Jacinto suffered badly from a shock of earthquake which occurred there about 4:30 a. m. Every brick building in town is badly damaged. The county hospital at Bowers shared the fate of other buildings, but the greatest damage was sustained by the following stores and business houses:

Diamond Bros.' grocery, Seiff's store, Chinese restaurant, postoffice, Claire's tailor shop, Shaver & Spence's hardware store, McKim's drug store, barber shop, in Dominguez block, Dr. Toland's office, Wright's drug store, Ralston's store, Banker's grocery and Kaufmann's drug store. In many stores large damage was done to stock, and in some instances damage to the buildings as well. No lives were lost and no one was seriously injured, although many people occupied the buildings destroyed.

Great Excitement in Town. The town is all excitement, and people throng the streets. Electric wires are down and a part of the power house has fallen in. Artesian wells are flowing abundantly. The loss is very heavy. A report says that ten Indians were killed at Saboga by falling walls of a building where a dance was being held.

The shock almost shook Hemet to pieces. Hemet Badly Shaken Up. The damage is great, but just how much it amounts to in dollars and cents it is impossible to say. There are but two chimneys left in town. The fire walls of Weber's brick store fell out, and the plate glass windows fell and were smashed. The entire stock of goods is on the floor in a heap. Chimneys of the Hotel Hemet fell, many of them crashing through the roof. The verandas are all down and the walls are badly cracked. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward, and the whole building was badly demolished. The third story of the Hemet mill is down, and the second story walls fell in. Prugh's grocery store fixtures were all shaken down and the goods were piled on the floor. The new Whittier block was but slightly damaged. The front of Parker's store fell out, and the shelving was shaken down.

Slight Damage at Corona. The shock was severe at Corona, but no special damage is reported aside from slight wall cracks. The shock was also severe at Ferris and Moreno, and in the latter place brick buildings were damaged.

Damages of \$50,000. SAN JACINTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at 4:25 o'clock this morning. Nearly every two-story building was wrecked, and it is estimated that the damage will aggregate over \$50,000. The main shock was preceded by a loud roaring, and awakened many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business street was such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered.

At Saboga Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two were fatally and many seriously injured. The shock caused dry artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before. Considerable damage is reported in nearby villages.

Felt at Orange. ORANGE, Cal., Dec. 22.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 4:25 o'clock this morning.

Needles Gets a Dose. NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 22.—A terrific

CALIFORNIA GETS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Southern Towns Are Badly Shaken Up.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST.

Adobe Walls Fall In On An Indian Dancing Party.

In San Jacinto and Hemet Every Brick Building in the Town Is Badly Damaged, Several of Them Being Nearly Destroyed, and Stocks of Goods Also Suffered Severely, in Some Quarters Every Article on the Shelves Being Thrown in a Heap Into the Middle of Floor—Chimneys Thrown Down

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—At 4:25 o'clock this morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of Southern California. The undulations lasted about twelve seconds. The entire center of the shock appears to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county.

The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken.

The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemet, a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemet was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemet.

The only loss of life so far as known was at the Indian reservation, where six squaws were killed by falling walls. A number of Indians were seriously injured.

Damage at San Jacinto. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 22.—Word received here today says that San Jacinto suffered badly from a shock of earthquake which occurred there about 4:30 a. m. Every brick building in town is badly damaged. The county hospital at Bowers shared the fate of other buildings, but the greatest damage was sustained by the following stores and business houses:

Diamond Bros.' grocery, Seiff's store, Chinese restaurant, postoffice, Claire's tailor shop, Shaver & Spence's hardware store, McKim's drug store, barber shop, in Dominguez block, Dr. Toland's office, Wright's drug store, Ralston's store, Banker's grocery and Kaufmann's drug store. In many stores large damage was done to stock, and in some instances damage to the buildings as well. No lives were lost and no one was seriously injured, although many people occupied the buildings destroyed.

Great Excitement in Town. The town is all excitement, and people throng the streets. Electric wires are down and a part of the power house has fallen in. Artesian wells are flowing abundantly. The loss is very heavy. A report says that ten Indians were killed at Saboga by falling walls of a building where a dance was being held.

The shock almost shook Hemet to pieces. Hemet Badly Shaken Up. The damage is great, but just how much it amounts to in dollars and cents it is impossible to say. There are but two chimneys left in town. The fire walls of Weber's brick store fell out, and the plate glass windows fell and were smashed. The entire stock of goods is on the floor in a heap. Chimneys of the Hotel Hemet fell, many of them crashing through the roof. The verandas are all down and the walls are badly cracked. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward, and the whole building was badly demolished. The third story of the Hemet mill is down, and the second story walls fell in. Prugh's grocery store fixtures were all shaken down and the goods were piled on the floor. The new Whittier block was but slightly damaged. The front of Parker's store fell out, and the shelving was shaken down.

Slight Damage at Corona. The shock was severe at Corona, but no special damage is reported aside from slight wall cracks. The shock was also severe at Ferris and Moreno, and in the latter place brick buildings were damaged.

Damages of \$50,000. SAN JACINTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at 4:25 o'clock this morning. Nearly every two-story building was wrecked, and it is estimated that the damage will aggregate over \$50,000. The main shock was preceded by a loud roaring, and awakened many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business street was such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered.

At Saboga Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two were fatally and many seriously injured. The shock caused dry artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before. Considerable damage is reported in nearby villages.

Felt at Orange. ORANGE, Cal., Dec. 22.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 4:25 o'clock this morning.

Needles Gets a Dose. NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 22.—A terrific

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS CELEBRATED.

President McKinley Passes the Day Most Quietly.

NO GUESTS ENTERTAINED.

Queen Victoria Gives a Beautiful Tree to Her Grandchildren.

Her Express Desire That Nothing in the Present Sore Condition of Affairs Should Be Permitted to Mar the Enjoyment of the Children in the Great Festival—Emperor William Plays Practical Jokes Upon His Courtiers, and the Salvation Army in American Cities Furnishes Food to the Many Hungry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unusually so today. All of the executive departments are closed, and socially the members of both branches of congress are out of the city. Services were held in many churches, and as the dinner hour approached the streets were deserted.

At the White House a quiet day was spent. About 10 o'clock the president took a walk alone through the grounds at the south of the mansion, and then joined Mrs. McKinley in the family living room. There were no callers and no guests. Neither attended church, and at the usual hour they dined alone.

CHRISTMAS AT WINDSOR. The Queen Gives Her Numerous Grandchildren a Magnificently Decorated Tree.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—For the first time in thirteen years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas day at Windsor. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the children of Princess Henry of Battenberg were of the party. Not only was there a baron of beef arranged, but there was also a magnificent Christmas tree, with many-colored candles, in which the queen evinced the greatest interest.

It was, in fact, her express desire that the grandchildren who gathered around her today should not have their Christmas marred by what has saddened her own heart, and the festivities at Windsor castle, though tinged with sadness, such as fills all English hearts, carried no suggestion of sorrow to the children who gladdened the queen's presence with the solace she is always able to find in the companionship of her youngest descendants.

The keynote to the festivities at Windsor today was the queen's unalloyable devotion and faith in that empire which she believes will ultimately achieve the highest aims and ambitions of her unselfish reign.

WILLIAM ENJOYS THE DAY. Amuses Himself With a Tree Containing Presents of a Humorous Character.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Emperor William celebrated Christmas in the usual manner at the new palace at Potsdam. He attended a beseeching for the members of the imperial family and the court entourage. There were seven trees for the children, graded in size according to their ages, that of Princess Louise being very small. A large, fine tree for the emperor and empress had been cut from the adjacent wild park.

For the gentlemen and ladies of the court entourage a particular tree was provided. On it hung numerous presents of a humorous character, each reminding the recipient in a teasing way of some untoward event of the year. Baron von Mirbach, chief court marshal, received a contribution box in chocolate, the allusion being to his work of collecting money to build churches in Berlin. This gift caused great laughter. Upon all the trees and tables were presents. The emperor entered with keen enjoyment into the humorous part in which he himself was the chief instigator.

Their majesties attended church in the morning, and in the early afternoon the whole family made up a sleighing party.

SALVATION ARMY WORK. Dinners Furnished to Nearly 25,000 People in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army furnished Christmas dinners to almost 25,000 persons today. They made the great Madison Square Garden their headquarters, and from there in the morning they gave away over 3,000 large baskets of food, each containing enough for a family of five persons.

In the evening they took care of over 5,000 people of the poor classes, feasted them to an excellent turkey dinner and provided entertainment for them while they ate.

It was announced that the dinner would be given at 5 o'clock in the evening, and long before noon hundreds of men, women and children of all ages and conditions appeared before the great doors. At 2 o'clock the doors were thrown open so that the poor people would not be compelled to wait outside in the cold. They flocked into the great building and were seated in the galleries.

Commander Booth Tucker formally opened the dinner when he arose and asked the gathering to sing the Doxology. It was a sight to arouse sympathy. On the floor were the young and old who

From Presidency of the Guardian Trust Company. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made today of the retirement of A. E. Stillwell from the presidency of the Guardian Trust Company. This corporation, which was formerly known as the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company, had its headquarters in the city until a few months ago, when the name was changed, the capital increased from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000 and the general office removed to Chicago.

It was through this trust company that Mr. Stillwell built the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, now in the hands of receivers and about to pass under a new management, and he is now said to be practically out of both corporations.

Baron Ludlow Dead. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Baron Ludlow, of Heywood, former recorder of Exeter, and subsequently judge of the court of appeals, died today in his 74 year.